**CURRICULUM VITAE**

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**PRESENT PROFESSION**

 Chief Medical Officer , Phoenix of Health, LLC.

 Medical Director, Phoenix Health Center, LLC. Medical Director, Phoenix Behavioral Center, LLC.

(Integrated Practice of Addictive & Substance Abuse Disorder,

 Complex Pain and Behavioral Health)

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**LICENSURES**

States of: Maryland D0016982; Pennsylvania MD031015E;

Virginia 0101241930, Delaware: (retired 2015);

NPI, CDS: Maryland; DEA: AF/ XF,

Medical Director Maryland Health Care Insurance.

**MEDICAL EDUCATION**

1. AMERICAN BOARD OF ADDICTION MEDICINE

 **Certification: Diplomate (# 000002), March 2009-2014**

 **Re-Certification: Diplomate (# 000002), December 15, 2012-Dec 31, 2022**

1. AMERICAN SOCIETY OF ADDICTION MEDICINE and The MEDICAL REVIEW OFFICER CERTIFICATION COUNCIL

**Distinguished Fellow American Society of Addiction Medicine**, January 2016-present

**Fellow American Society of Addiction Medicine**, April 2008- 2015

**Certification in Addiction Medicine** (# 610420), December 2004-14

 **Certified Medical Review Officer** (# 05-06451), 2005-11, Recertified: 2016

1. JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY, SCHOOL OF HYGIENE AND PUBLIC HEALTH

 GENERAL PREVENTIVE MEDICINE (EPIDEMIOLOGY)

 **Resident:** 1973 –1975

 **Degrees:** **Masters Public Health,** (1975)

 **Fellow American College of Preventive Medicine** (#2715), 1981-present

1. UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND HOSPITAL, BALTIMORE, MARYLAND
DEPARTMENT OF PEDIATRICS: 1972 – 75, (**P.L. II**), (**P.L.III**), **Fellowship**

 **Certifications: American Board Of Pediatrics** (# 19253), 1976-present

 **Fellow American Academy of Pediatrics** (#128119), 1981-present

1. AMERICAN UNIVERSITY OF BEIRUT MEDICAL CENTER: 1966 – 72

 **Certifications: BSC, MD, Internship** (P.L.1)

FEDERAL APPOINTMENTS

 FEDERATION OF STATE MEDICAL BOARDS OF THE UNITED STATES, INC.

 Fellow of the Federation 2003-2012

**HEALTH CARE ORGANIZATIONS - Administrative**

 UNITED HEALTHCARE

 REGIONAL MEDICAL DIRECTOR, North East, June 09 – January 2015

Clinical Services, Inpatient Care management, (previously: Enterprise Health Services)

 Subject Matter Expert, Drug testing

 Credentialing Committee

##  CALVERT HEALTH

 CHIEF MEDICAL OFFICER September 07 – July 09

 ENCOMPASS (Iowa Foundation MC)

 MEDICAL DIRECTOR (MEDCO) October 07 – October 09

 NATIONWIDE BETTER HEALTH

 CHIEF MEDICAL DIRECTOR, MEDICAL MANAGEMENT March 07 – December 07

 Health and Medical Solutions and Productivity Solutions

Health And Medical Solutions (previously FutureHealth Corporation)

 CORPORATE MEDICAL DIRECTOR September 06- March 07

FUTURHEALTH CORPORATION

 Medical Management Division

 MEDICAL DIRECTOR April 06 – September 06

 SIERRA MILITARY HEALTH SERVICES, INC.

 Medical Management Division

Quality Improvement – MEDICAL DIRECTOR Nov. 1998 – March 2005

##### Medical Advisory Committee – TRICARE, Region1, CHAIRMAN 1998 – 2004

Credentialing Sub-Committee, CHAIRMAN – June 1998 – December 2002

Network Resource Committee, 2003 - 2004

Quality Improvement Committee Member, November 1998–February 2001

Quality Directorate, March 2001 – 2003 (Ad Hoc 2003 – 2004)

TRICARE, N. E. Senior Prime Disease Management Subcommittee January, 1999 – June 2000

TRICARE, N.E. SMHS Medical Director, Program for Persons with Disabilities

Continuing Medical Education Sub-Committee - CHAIRMAN - December 1998 - 2001

Provider Profiling Sub-Committee, CHAIRMAN- 2000

Utilization Management - ASSOCIATE MEDICAL DIRECTOR May 1998 - November 1998

 SIERRA HEALTH SERVICES, INC.

 Quality Improvement Committee, February 1999 to 2001

 Provider Profiling Committee, 2000

**CLINICAL PRACTICE**

PHOENIX OF HEALTH, LLC.

 CHIEF MEDICAL OFFICER 2013-Present

 MEDICAL DIRECTOR – October 2010- 2013

 Consultant, Maryland Board of Pharmacy, Review and Evaluation of Impaired Pharmacists.

ADDICTION MEDICINE, Integrated Complex pain management, Substance Use Disorders, Dual Diagnosis, and Behavioral Health, March 2001- Present

PHOENIX HEALTH CENTER, LLC.

 MEDICAL DIRECTOR – Opiate Treatment Program, Medication Assisted, May 2011- Present

 ASAM placement criteria, Beta Site evaluation participant 2014

PHOENIX BEHAVIORAL CENTER LLC

 Medical Director- Mental Health, Co Occurring Disorders, Co morbidities and Dual diagnoses.

 2014- present

HAGERSTOWN TREATMENT CENTER

MEDICAL DIRECTOR (Methadone Clinic), March 2001 – October 2010

 ALLEGANY COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT ADDICTIONS SERVICES

 Medication assisted program, MEDICAL DIRECTOR -September 2005- August 2007

 January 2008- November 2009, December 2010- January 2011, March 2011- July 2011

Consultant and course Director, Behavioral Health Division, Buprenorphine use and responsible Opiate prescribing 2014-2015

JAEL HEALTH SERVICES

 ADDICTION MEDICINE CONSULTANT October – December 2008

PRIMARY CARE MEDICINE, October 1998 – July 2006

 PATIENT FIRST, Urgent Care Centers, at Laurel & Green Spring, January 2002 – July 06

 (Periodically at Owings Mills & Perry Hall)

#### TOWSON EXPRESS HEALTH CENTER – Urgent Care, 2001

PEDIATRIC AND ADOLESCENT MEDICINE, P.A.,

 PRESIDENT, 1976 – 1998, Group Private Practice, Primary Care

 CDC Qualified Vaccination Center for International Travel, CLIA Certified Laboratory.

16,400 patients, 30 staff, three offices in MD and PA, teaching Rotation facility for Physician Assistants and Nursing Schools & Nurse practitioners.

# APPOINTMENTS

STATE OF MARYLAND

STATE BOARD OF PHYSICIANS (Gubernatorial Appointment, DHMH)

 Commission 2003-2005, Reappointment 2005-2009

 Secretary/ Treasurer of the Board, 2007-2009

Committee – Licensure and Practice of Medicine, Chair, 2008-2009

Vice Chair, 2004-2007

Committee – Physician/Pharmacy Board Joint Committee 2004-2009

 (Therapy Management)

 Committee – Emergency Preparedness 2004 –2009

ADVISORY COUNCIL ON PRESCRIPTION DRUG MONITORING

 Member (Secretary of Health Appointment) 2011-2013, Re-appointment-2016

 Technical Advisory Committee 2013-2016

Member October 2008- April 2010 (HB 525 State legislative, Board of Physicians Designee)

ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON PRACTICE PARAMETERS (Gubernatorial Appointment)

 CHAIRMAN 1997-2001

 CHAIRMAN 1995-1997

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE:

Emergency Response – Physician Volunteer, term expired 9/30/04, renewed – present

Secretary’s Clinical Advisory Committee on Perinatal Levels of Care, 1994-97

 “Stakeholder” in Maryland Perinatal Care, 1994-97

Rosewood State Hospital – Consultant, review deceased mentally retarded adult

cases in 1985.

 Medical and independent professional review: “Physician’s Care and

 Services” Nursing Homes, Cumberland, Maryland under Allegany County

 Health Department. Initiated 1975, 1976, and 1977.

MARYLAND HEALTH RESOURCES PLANNING COMMISSION

 Technical Advisory Committee on Neonatal Intensive Care Services, 1977

MARYLAND HEALTHCARE COST AND ACCESS COMMISSION

 ADVISORY COMMITTEE Member on HMO Quality Assurance and Practice

 Parameters, 1993-97

NCQA Focus Group on HMO Quality Assurance

Focus Advisory Group, Satisfaction Survey development

 Committee Member, 1994-95, 1995-96

PROFESSIONAL STANDARD REVIEW ORGANIZATION:

 Western Maryland Chapter, Member 1975-85

BOARD OF HEALTH ADVISORY BOARD:

 Allegany County, Board of Health Advisory Board, appointed by County

 Commissioners April 1976, “The Physician Representative”.

 CHAIRMAN of the Advisory Board, Elected 1994-97

 Washington County, Advisory Commission to the Washington County

 Board of Health, 1994 -1997

 Appointed by County Commissioners November 1992-94,

 Reappointed, 1994-97, VICE-CHAIRMAN 1992-94

 Washington County, CHAIRMAN of Health Care Delivery Services Committee, 1992-94

 Board of Health Advisory Commission

Member, 1992-95

VICE-PRESIDENT ,1992-94

 Washington County Drug and Alcohol Advisory Council 2013- Present

 Washington County Drug Overdose Fatality Review Team, 2014- present

 Designated Training Center. 2015

APPALACHIA – REGION I EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES (EMS)

 ADVISORY COUNCIL

 Representative of state EMS date committee 1975-76

MARYLAND HIGH BLOOD PRESSURE COORDINATING COUNCIL

 Coordinator of Blood Pressure Control Activities 1983

UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND: SCHOOL OF MEDICINE

 DEPARTMENT OF PEDIATRICS:

 UMAB Cumberland Campus, Planning Council, Curriculum Design, Executive Board, Associate

 Program 94-2000, Preceptor: 84, Area Health Education Center, 76, Instructor 1975 – 76

WASHINGTON COUNTY HOSPITAL 1977-99

Associate Medical Staff 77, Active 78 – 99, Department of Pediatrics 77-99, Department of Internal Medicine – Special privileges. 78 – 99, Department of Pediatrics, Member 1977 – 99

 CHAIRMAN Department of Pediatrics 78–79, 81–83, 87-89,

 EXECUTIVE Committee Medical Staff 1978- 79, 1981-83, 1987-89

Committee memberships: Search Committee Chairman Pathology Department, Constitution and Bylaws, Collaborative Practice, Education, Emergency Department Advisory and Trauma, Patient Care, Medical Review, Medical Ethics, Strategic Planning, Medical Records, Medical Staff Resource, Residency Training Program Committees, Utilization Review.

JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY

 SCHOOL OF HEALTH SERVICES: 75-77

 INSTRUCTOR 75 – 76, ASSISTANT PROFESSOR 76-77,

 Coordinator Health Associate Program

JHH LIPID RESEARCH CLINIC: 1974 – 75, Research Associate

MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, CUMBERLAND, MARYLAND, 1975–76

 CHAIRMAN, AMBULATORY CARE (ER & OPD)

MEDICAL DIRECTOR, Employee Health Program.

MEDICAL STAFF: EXECUTIVE Committee,

 Committees: CPR, AHEC-UMAB, Infection Control and Research

WAYNESBORO HOSPITAL
 Member Medical Staff 1983-2000

VICTOR CULLEN ACADEMY

 Medical Authority– In charge of medical affairs for the “Juvenile correctional facility” –1998

ASSOCIATION FOR RETARDED CITIZENS

 Primary physician, Internal Medicine and Pediatrics, for group homes

(35 -112 Residents), 1981- 99

Medical Director, 92-99

Employee Health Physician for Department of Transportation, 90- 92

POTOMAC CENTER

 Residential Rehabilitation, Severe Mental Retardation & Severe Behavior Disorders

Principal Physician 1978 – 85

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KEMPHORN HOME

 Residential Rehabilitation, Moderate Physical/Mental & Behavioral Disorders

 Medical Director, 1981-86

CHILDRENS RESOURCES INC.

 Residential Rehabilitation, Children / Adolescents, Behavioral Health Disorders

Lead Physician, 1985 – 92

GARLOCK MEMORIAL CONVALESCENT HOME, Inc.,

Psychiatric, Geriatric Skilled Nursing Facility

 Medical Director, 1991 – 92

EASTER SEALS

 Community Program for children with psychosocial maladjustments and physical challenges

Primary Physician, 1989 -90, 92 -93

## MEDICAL PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS AND SOCIETIES

 AMERICAN ACADEMY OF PEDIATRICS,

 FELLOW, June 27, 1981-Present

 Committee on Adolescence, Maryland Chapter, February 1993-96

 Rural Health Care Representative, Maryland Chapter 1987

AMERICAN COLLEGE OF PREVENTIVE MEDICINE

 FELLOW, October 1981-Present

AMERICAN COLLEGE OF PHYSICIAN EXECUTIVES

 VICE PRESIDENT, Maryland / DC Chapter, January 2005 - 2008

Member, September 2002 – Present

 CERTIFIED PHYSICIAN EXECUTIVE **– Diplomate** March 18, 2004

AMERICAN SOCIETY OF ADDICTION MEDICINE

DISTIGUISHED FELLOW January 2016-Present

FELLOW April 2008- 2016;

 ASAM, Region V DIRECTOR, Re-elected 2013- 2017

 Region V DIRECTOR, Re-elected 2009- 2013

 Region V DIRECTOR, Elected 2008-2009

CHAIR, Development Council 2013-2017

CHAIR, Constitution and Bylaws Council 2011-2013

 Member 2011- present

Methadone Task Force 2008- 2016

PCSS- Methadone, (SAMHSA) Mentor 2009-2011

Buprenorphine Task Force 2008-2016

Member, January 2003 – Present

 CHAIR, Nominating Committee for Regional Director, 2007

 Chapter Presidents Steering Committee 2006- 2008

 Chapter Presidents Council, 2005-2008, 2010- 2017

 Corporate Round Table, Member 2013- 2017

 External Reviewer, Position Papers, 2016/2017

MARYLAND SOCIETY OF ADDICTION MEDICINE

 Executive Board 2014 Charter member-present

 Treasurer, March 2009- present

 PRESIDENT, October 2005- March 2008

 Acting PRESIDENT Maryland Chapter, August - October 2005

JOHNS HOPKINS SCHOOL OF HYGIENE AND PUBLIC HEALTH

 Student Council – PRESIDENT, 1973 – 74

ALLEGANY COUNTY MEDICAL SOCIETY 75 - 77

Delegate, 1976

WASHINGTON COUNTY MEDICAL SOCIETY

Active Member, June 1977- Present

 DELEGATE/ALTERNATE DELEGATE, 1977-99, 2002-03, 04-09, 2010-present

 PRESIDENT – 1989-90, 1990-91

Committee on Standards for Peer Review (Grievance Committee) 1979-80, 1988-89

CHAIRMAN, “Careers Day” Committee 1987-88

 VICE PRESIDENT – 1988-89

MEDICAL AND CHIRURGICAL FACULTY OF MARYLAND:

 Member, September 1975 – Present

 SECRETARY, 1997-2003, 2017-2018

 PRESIDENT ELECT Nominee, unchallenged 2014-2015

 Board of Trustees “TRUSTEE”, Western Maryland, 1994-95, 2002-2003, 2011-present

 Blue Ribbon Commission, Future of Practice of Medicine, 2014- 2017

 Addiction Medicine Committee, 2013-present

 Reference Committee Chair, House of Delegates, April 2017

Med-Chi Ex officio BOARD of TRUSTEES, 2010-2011(Council on Bylaws Co-Chair)

 Med-Chi member of The Disaster Preparedness Task Force 2002-03, Committee 04- present

 Med-Chi member of Peer Review Task Force 2002-2003, Quality Committee 2005- 2009

Maryland Medical Political Action Committee Member, Board of Directors.

 1993-96, 1996-99, 2000-03, 2004-07, 2008-2012, 2013-2016,2017-present

 Annapolis Club 2016,2017.

 Med-Chi Foundation, 1998 – 2001, 02-03

 Med-Chi Council on Ethics, - CHAIRMAN, 2001-2002 - 2003

 Board of Trustees “TRUSTEE-AT-LARGE", 1995-98, 1998-2001

 Med-Chi Council on Education- CHAIRMAN, 1997--2000

 Med-Chi member of Task Force on Fraud and Abuse, 1997-2000

 Med-Chi Representative to Department of Health and Mental Hygiene Committee

 on Perinatal Regionalization, 1994-1998

State Constitution & Bylaws Committee 1991-98, 2008-09 CHAIRMAN, 1992-93, 95-97

 Council on By-Laws: CHAIRMAN1995, CO-CHAIR 2010-2011, Member-Present

 Western Maryland President’s Regional Conference – CHAIRMAN, 1993-96

 Board of Trustees Personnel Committee, 1994-96

Technical Advisory Committee on HMO Quality Assurance and Practice

 Practice Parameters – CHAIRMAN, 1993-94, 1995-96

Executive Committee: SECOND VICE PRESIDENT, May, 1993-94, 94-95

 Ad hoc Pro-Active Committee on Self-referral, February 1993-94

 Legislative Enhancement Committee, 1993-94

Ad hoc Committee on Self-referral, October 1992 – January 1993

Physician/Lawyer/Teacher Partnership Against Drugs, Washington County

 CO-CHAIR 1990-91

 INTERNATIONAL MEDICAL GRADUATE SECTION:

 Governing Council, 1998 – 2003-2017

 PRESIDENT, Re-elected, 1999-2000

 FOUNDING PRESIDENT, May 1998 – 99

AMERICAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION:

 International Medical Graduates – Member, 1998-Present

Forum on Clinical Quality Improvement, 1998 – 2001

Forum on Practice Parameters: Maryland Representative, 1993 - 98

Member: September 1975- December 1975, 1977 – 2008, 2013-present

DISEASE MANAGEMENT ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA

 Outcomes Steering Committee, 2007

 Methodology Refinement Workgroup, 2007

 Chronic Care Professional Certification Committee, 2007

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF MANAGED CARE PHYSICIANS

 Member, March 2002 -03

NATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR HEALTHCARE QUALITY

 Member, 2001-03

AMERICAN MEDICAL DIRECTORS ASSOCIATION:

 Member, February 1993-1999

AMERICAN COLLEGE OF EMERGENCY ROOM PHYCISIANS

 The ACEP, Maryland Chapter, January 1976-December 1977

SOCIETY FOR ADOLESCENT MEDICINE

 Full Member, October 30, 1981 – 1998

Provisional Member, July 27, 1981 – October 30, 1981

SOUTHERN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION

 Member, February 1984-90

UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND

 College Park, Flagship Campus:

 BOARD OF VISITORS (Charter Member) – January 1994-96

 COLLEGE OF BEHAVIORAL AND SOCIAL SCIENCES

 Center for International Development and Conflict Management

 ANWAR SADAT CHAIR, For Population Development and Peace

 Committee Member – 1987- 2002

 Concordia Committee, CHAIR – 1994

 GIBRAN CHAIR, 1986

 PRESIDENT’S CLUB MEMBER – 1986-2002

 HERITAGE CLUB – July 27, 1992-99

 BOARD COMMITTEE ON INSTITUTIONAL ADVANCEMENT – 1994-96

 School of Medicine, Department of Pediatrics:

 Associate Program: 1994-2000

 UMAB Cumberland Campus, Planning Council, Curriculum Design, EXECUTIVE Board,

 INSTRUCTOR, Area Health Education Center: 1975-1976, Preceptor: 1984

THE JOHNS HOPKINS UNIVERSITY:

Alumni Association, May 24, 1975-Present

 School of Hygiene & Public Health – Legacy Circle Member 1993

AMERICAN UNIVERSITY OF BEIRUT - Alumni Life Member

AMERICAN UNIVERSITY OF BEIRUT PEDIATRICS ASSOCIATION

 Member, 1989-1999

 SECRETARY-TREASURER, 1989-94

## MANAGED CARE ORGANIZATIONS

MARYLAND PHYSICIAN CARE:

 Credentialing Committee, 1997- 98

 Pharmacy & Therapeutic Committee, 1997 – 98

 Quality Management Committee, 1997 – 98

 Utilization Review Committee, 1997 – 98

POTOMAC VALLEY HEALTH CARE: Member 1985-87

 Member, Board of Directors, 1985-99

 SECRETARY of Board, 1985-86

 SECRETARY, Steering Committee, 1985

 POTOMAC VALLEY HEALTH CARE, INC.:

 SECRETARY of Board, 1986-89

 PARTNERS IN HEALTH CARE, INC:

 EXECUTIVE Committee of the Board, 1986-89

 COLUMBIA FREE STATE

 LEAD PHYSICIAN, Washington County, IPA 1989-94

**PHARMACEUTICAL / CLINICAL RESEARCH INVESTIGATOR**

SPEAKER – Orexo 2016. 2007- 2011: Reckitt Benckiser; Treatment advocate, 2010- 2015

 1980– 2000:Smith-Kline Beechum, Pfizer, Schering-Plough, McNeil,

 Medeva-Medica, Rhone-Poulnec, Richwood, Roche.

RESEARCHER: - 92-98 (Clinical)

McNeil, Pfizer, Park-Davis, Ortho McNeil, Zeneca, Richwood, Knoll.

 ADVISOR “Medical”

 Gilead, Astellas, 2009

 National Managed Care Round Table 2008-Present

 Proove Bioscience 2016-17 (clinical research)

**EDUCATION APPOINTMENTS FOR SCHOOLS OF NURSING** (1979-89)

 CAREER STUDIES PROGRAM, SHEPHERDS COLLEGE PROGRAM, HAGERSTOWN JUNIOR COLLEGE, FREDERICK JUNIOR COLLEGE, ALBERSON-BROADDUS COLLEGE

**PUBLICATIONS:**

1. Farah JR, Lee C, Kantorovich S, Smith GA, Meshkin B, et al. (2017) Evaluation of a Predictive Algorithm that Detects Aberrant Use of Opioids in an Addiction Treatment Centre. J Addict Res Ther 8: 312. doi:10.4172/2155-6105.1000312

2. Robert L. DuPont, MD., Writing Committee Chair; J Ramsay Farah MD, MPH, FAAP, FACPM, FASAM, CPE, CMRO, Writing Committee co-author member. Drug Testing: A White Paper of The American Society of Addiction Medicine. Adopted by the Board of Directors 10/26/2013.

3. J. Ramsay Farah, MD, MPH, FAAP, FACPM, CPE, CMRO, Kyahn Kamali, MHS, CPHIMS, Jeffrey Harner, MS, Ian G Duncan, FSA, FIA, FCIA, MAAA, Thomas C Messer, PhD, ASA, MAAA, Random Fluctuations and Validity in Measuring Disease Management Effectiveness for Small Populations, Population Health Management, Vol. 11, Nmb. 6,Nov. 2008, pp. 307-316.

4. Calvin Wilhide, PHD, John R. Hayes, PHD, J. Ramsay Farah MD, MPH, FAAP, FACPM, FASAM, CPE, CMRO, The use and influence of employee incentives on participation and throughput in a telephonic disease management program, Population Health Management, Vol.11,Nmb.4,Aug.2008, pp. 197- 202.

5. Calvin Wilhide, PHD, John R. Hayes, PHD, J. Ramsay Farah MD, MPH, FAAP, FACPM, FASAM, CPE, CMRO, Impact of Behavioral Adherence on Clinical Improvement and Functional Status in a Diabetes DM Program, Disease Management, Vol. 11, Nmb.3, June 2008, pp.169-175.

6. ASAM, Supplement to the ASAM Patient Placement Criteria on Pharmacotherapies for Alcohol Use Disorder. Marc Fishman, Editor in Chief. (Manuscript *reviewer*).

7. Managing And Evaluating Healthcare Intervention Programs, author Ian Duncan, (2008), Part II, Actuarial issues in care management intervention, Chapter 10: Random fluctuations and validity in measuring disease management effectiveness for small populations, pp.177-199. (manuscript reviewer and chapter 10 co-author

8. Farah, J. Ramsay, Kwiterovich, Peter O., Neill, C. A., (1977) A Study of the Dose Effect of Cholestyramine in Children and Young Adults with Familial Hypercholesterolemia, Lancet, ­­Vol. I, pp. 59-63.

9. Kwiterovich, Peter O., Farah, J. Ramsay, Brown, V. W., Bacharach, Bailins, and Neill, C.  A. (1977) The Clinical Biochemical and Familiar Presentation of Type V Hyperlipoproteinemia in Childhood, Pediatrics Vol. 59, pp. 513-525, 1977.

10. Advances Of Experimental Medicine And Biology, editors Manning, G. W. and Haust, D. M., (1977), Vol. 82, Chapter, Atherosclerosis: Metabolic, Morphologic and Clinical Aspects,  A Study of the Dose Effect of Cholestyramine in Young Adults and Children, pp. 212-215.

11. Farah, J. Ramsay, Kwiterovich, Peter O., Neill, C.A., (1975) "A Study of the Dose Effect Relationship of Cholestyramine in Children and Young Adults with Familial Hypercholesterolemia, Pediatric Research, Vol. 9, p. 350 (Presented at the National Meeting, Society of Pediatric Research).

12. Compendium Of Laws, Regulations, Opinions, Policies And Guidelines Governing The Practice of Medicine in Maryland” The 1995-96 edition revision.

13. Maryland Cracker Barrel Magazine, Preservation of the Heritage of Washington County, Advisory Board, 1980–2000.

14. Reviewer, Drug Screening Paper, ASAM 2017 Standards recommendations.

## PAPERS AND LECTURES PRESENTED:

**OVER 290 PRESENTATIONS:**

Utilizing Precision Medicine Technologies to Avoid and Treat Prescription Opioid Abuse. Presented at the International Conference on Opioids. Boston University School of Medicine, June 11-13 ,2017.

CORE**,** ER/LA Opioid REMS:Achieving Safe Use While Improving Patient Care: Course Faculty 2013- 2014 (ASAM, MDSAM, MedChi). Four courses given with CME category1, two with CME2

Course Director: Responsible Prescribing of Opioid for Chronic Pain: Balancing Safety and Efficacy in Today’s Regulatory Environment, 9/2009 & 10/2010 (Board of Physicians, Med-Chi, Maryland Society of Addiction Medicine, SAMHSA**).**

Lecture series: CME, Category One Presentation, at MDSAM Annual and interim meetings over four years include: Opioid Prescribing: Relieving Pain or Causing More? Standards of Care, Regulatory and Legislative Initiatives. Program Chair : Adult ADHD, Evaluation and Management.

Conference Chair, Employer- Driven Health Incentive Summit, 3/2008 (Institute for International Research).

DMAA Forum 2007: A Framework For Assessing Outcomes From An Integrated Care Management Program**.**

Employer Summit March 08: The use and influence of employee incentives on participation and throughput in a telephonic disease management program” (also presented at the DMAA Forum 2007).

DMAA Forum November 2008: Random fluctuations and validity in measuring disease management effectiveness for small populations.

Seminars and lectures of over 250 presentations were delivered addressing various aspects of medicine, health care delivery and pharmacology of medicines over a span of 35 years.

**NUTRITION:**

##  Consultant, National Speaker, 1996 – 1999

**SPECIAL QUALIFICATIONS:**

 Pioneer in establishing Integrated Substance use Disorder management and Behavioral Health.

 Comprehensive experience with the judicial system, certified expert witness at the District, Circuit

 and Federal Courts. Extensive experience in the various facets of managed care since 1989.

 Expertise in Integrated Care Management, TRICARE, and special interest in ROI in Disease

 Management and Health promotion.

 Pioneered the creation and establishment of a commercial managed care organization; Recruited

 87 physicians for an IPO and served as lead physician,

Extensive experience in Executive Medical leadership at Hospital and State levels.

 Researched and developed a computer model for shift skilled nursing. The program offered

 standardized Methodology for tracking and assignment of skilled nursing resources. This optimization

 of authorizable hours of care tool was very successful in cost containment, and provided the bench

 mark for assigning level of care.

Developed a fully accredited CME program and implemented four years of provider education for network and Military Treatment Facilities’ physicians including four national symposia for the Veterans Affair’s in Diabetes and Oncology.

Addressed the challenges of the “Program for Persons with Disabilities” that led to a very successful and comprehensive approach in containing the durable medical equipment over utilization.

Developed Applied Behavioral Analysis utilization criteria that included guidelines, certification, and reimbursement processes. This initiative provided the needed benchmark for these services in Autism.

Assembled, adapted, and collaborated in the development of practice parameters, and review criteria that included Physical, Occupational and Speech therapy guidelines and BRCA I and II testing, labor and delivery and low back pain. This provided the bench mark not previously addressed by the respective industries.

## CONTINUING MEDICAL EDUCATION

AMA Physician’s Recognition Awards, CME

ACCME Accredited Category I & II, Up-to-date, list is available upon request.

Mini Fellowship in Epilepsy, Bowman Grey University

Trainer, Advanced Disaster Life support, Medical College of Georgia 2005-2008

## CIVIC ENDEAVORS

RUTH FOX FOUNDATION

 ASAM endowment foundation: Bronze, Silver and Gold level.

 Shatterproof participant

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, HAGERSTOWN – WASHINGTON COUNTY

 Member, 1985-95

ALLEGANY COUNTY HUMAN RESOURCES DEVELOPMENT

 COMMISSION, INC.

 Early Childhood project; Health Advisory Council Member, 1975.

WASHINGTON COUNTY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT

 Childhood Development, Advisory Board 1978-85

AMERICAN HEART ASSOCIATION WESTERN MARYLAND CHAPTER, INC.

 Member of Board of Directors Class of 1975-78.

 Medical Advisory Board of Directors Class, 1975-78

 Medical Advisory Board of the Pre-Hospital Cardiac Monitoring Project, 1975-76

 Professional Education (Physicians) Committee, 1975-76

 Session CHAIRMAN, 1976 ECG Course

 Program Director, 1976 Ambulatory Care Symposium

 Committee CHAIRMAN, 1976-77

 Delegate, Western Maryland Chapter 1975-76

 EPR-ECC Committee 1976-77

 WASHINGTON COUNTY DIVISION, 1976-86

 PRESIDENT, Washington County Division, 1979-81

 State Affiliate Delegate to National Convention, 1979

 Board of Directors, Maryland Affiliate, 1984-86

 Advanced Cardiac Life Support Course, Course DIRECTOR, 1985-87

 ACLS (Certified 2002-04-06-08)

######  MARYLAND SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

 EMERITUS, 1995 – Present

 Conductor’s Circle, 1982-96

 Steering Committee 1982, Board Member, Active 1982-95

 Executive Committee Member, 1984-85

 Endowment Subcommittee, CHAIRMAN, 1984-85

 FOUNDING PRESIDENT, 1982-84

 350th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION COMMITTEE, HAGERSTOWN, WASHINGTON COUNTY

 Chairman of Committee – 1984 Pioneered and organized the July 22, 1984

 Celebration Extravaganza and historical booklet.

 BOARD OF EDUCATION, WASHINGTON COUNTY

 Nutrition Advisory Council, 1978-82

 Citizens Advisory Committee, (Budget Review) 1984-86

 Attending Emergency Physician, Peer Helper Training, Fairview Outdoor Center,

Annual Program, June 1987-June 1997

 GREATER HAGERSTOWN COMMITTEE, INC.

 Steering Committee (Formerly known as Council) 1986

 Adhoc Committee (Development and By-laws)

 Delegation to Salisbury, Maryland (Council)

 GHC, Inc. Charter Member, 1987-89

 Cultural Affairs Committee Member, 1987-89

Membership Committee CHAIRMAN, 1987-89

 Health & Human Services Committee CHAIRMAN, December 1987 – 89

 HAGERSTOWN SUNS BASEBALL TEAM

 Team physician, 1981-99

 “DREAM COME TRUE”

 Pioneered with Mr. Nick Giannaris and Mr. Costas Kalegeropoulous

 Steering Committee, Charter Member 1986

 Executive Board: Member at large, 1986, “Dreams Come True” board, 1986-89

“EVENING WITH NICK” INC.

 Member of Board and Active Committee Member, 1983-94 M.C. 1984-85

 Member of Executive Council, 1983-94

 Selection Committee of the “Mel Rosenthal Award “for Outstanding Civic

 Achievement, 1984-94

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

 St. Mary’s School, Pastor’s Circle 2014, 2015

 St. Mary’s School, Career Day, student presentations 2013, 2014, 2015

 Adult Education Lecturer, Pre-marital Preparation Classes 1982-98

 CHAIRMAN, Advance Gifts Committee, Parish Center Development 1984

 St. Ann’s Catholic Church Teen Education, C.C.D. Lecturer, 1981-82

DEPARTMENT OF PEDIATRICS, WASHINGTON COUNTY HOSPITAL

 Pioneered and Marshaled fund raising for the remodeling of the Pediatric wing

 and development of the child life room and Adolescent playroom.

OTHER ASSOCIATIONS:

 Over the years, I have assisted and participated in Board and general membership

 activities of:

CASA (Advisory Board), CANCER SOCIETY, COMMUNITY ACTION COUNCIL

 OF WASHINGTON COUNTY, DIABETES ASSOCIATION, MARCH OF DIMES.

 Children’s Village Health Fair – Child Passenger Safety, 1992

 VIP Panel 1991 Parent/Child Center, Child Abuse Prevention Program.

 College preparation intervention program’s passport to career destination, 1991

 Panelist Job Service Employer Committee Managed Health Care Seminar, 1991

 Career Awareness Pleasant Valley Elementary School, Knoxville, MD, 1990

ROTARY INTERNATIONAL

 Member 1978 - 1998

 District Governor Designee 1993 – 94, Nominee 1994-95

 District Governor 1995 – 1996

 Benefactor 1992

 Foundation Board 1987-88

 Paul Harris Fellow 1980

ROTARY CLUB OF LONGMEADOW

 Member 1978 – 98

 Club President 1986-87

 Club Director 1983-84

## AWARDS

Governor’s Citation,… in recognition of your leadership, outstanding service and relentless dedication at the national level and especially in the great state of Maryland on behalf of prevention, treatment and pioneering medical practice in the education and management of the “Disease of Addiction”…April 2016

 Kaplan University- Employer of the Year Award , Superior Service, 2014

Maryland Society of Addiction Medicine- Distinguished Service 2005-2008

Medical and Chirurgical Faculty of Maryland Foundation – Certificate of Recognition

In recognition of distinguished service as a member of the Board of Trustees of Med Chi, The State Medical Society from 1994 to 2001, and from 2002 to 2003.

Sierra Military Health Services, Inc. Presented on September 19, 2003

 In appreciation for 5 years of dedicated service.

Medical and Chirurgical Faculty of Maryland Foundation – Certificate of Appreciation

In Recognition of dedicated and exemplary service to the Board of Trustees from 1998-2001

Medical and Chirurgical Faculty of Maryland: Distinguished Board of Trustees Award

 (The Dr. Laughlin Award for Distinguished Service to Med Chi, the Maryland State Medical Society) September 2001

Medical and Chirurgical Faculty of Maryland: President’s Award, IMG Section 1887-2000 –

In Recognition of Dedicated Service – January 2001

Department of Veterans Affairs, Commendation, In recognition and appreciation for the initiatives in Continuing Medical Education Accreditation for the Department of Veterans Affairs. The Organizational dedication and resourceful support has significantly contributed to the

 success of VA educational symposia, Washington, DC, May18, 2000.

 State of Maryland,

Governor’s Citation, In Recognition of Your Leadership & Outstanding Service as Chairman of the Governor’s Advisory Committee on Practice Parameters, In Honor of Your Contribution to ensure Maryland Interest and Concerns by Studying the Development of Practice Parameters for Medical Specialties and for Providing Information for Making Recommendations to the Health Care Access & Cost Commission and as an Expression Of Our Gratitude for Your Dedicated Effort which Have Greatly Benefited Our Citizens, October 1st 1999.

Washington County Association of Retarded Citizens, Recognition Award, For Grateful Recognition

 Of Your Dedication & Devotion to Our Individuals of ARC, September 1999.

State of Maryland, Governor’s Citation for outstanding service as a valued and respected

 Member and Chairman of the Governor’s Advisory Committee on Practice

 Parameters in honor of impressive Commitment, knowledge and dedicated efforts

 which greatly benefited citizens of Maryland, June, 1997

Medical and Chirurgical Faculty of Maryland Certificate of Recognition for Outstanding

 Services on behalf of all of the physicians of Maryland and their patients, April 1996

University of Maryland

 Presidents Club, 1986

 Heritage Club, 1993

 Concordia Recognition Award, April 1994

 Founders Society Award, May 1996

State of Maryland Governor’s Certificate of Recognition, April 1994

United States of America Certificate of Special Congressional Recognition for

 Outstanding and Invaluable Service to the Community, April 1994

Proclamations of Recognition from: President and Mrs. Clinton, President Jimmy Carter,

Mrs. Jehan Sadat, Governor William Schaffer, Secretary of State Henry Kissinger, for the establishment of the Anwar Sadat Chair and Concordia Day, 1994.

United States of America Congressional Record, Senate Recognition for Leadership of the

 Concordia Event, March, 1994

Maryland House of Delegates House Resolution, Recognition and Congratulation for the Contribution to the Anwar Sadat Chair for Population Development and Peace, April 1994

Med-Chi President’s Award: Certificate of Recognition as the Chairman of HMO Quality Assurance

and Practice Parameters, May 1994

Rotary International: Paul Harris Fellow since 1980, 4 Sapphires, Benefactor, 1992 – 1993

Shining Tree and Big Pine Children’s Home: Certificate of Appreciation, 1985-92

Washington County Medical Society President’s Award – 1989-91

Maryland Association for Medical Transcription Certificate of Appreciation, 1988, 1989 and 1991

Chemical Awareness Program: Certificate of Appreciation 1989, (Officer Phil)

Award of Cosmetology: Civic Maker Award, 1988

Hagerstown Junior College: Certificate of Appreciation 1982-87

Rotary Longmeadows: Presidents Award, 1985-86

American Cancer Society: Merit Award 1976, Appreciation Award, 1986

Certification of Appreciation – Chairman 350th Anniversary Celebration Committee,

Washington County, State of Maryland 1984

Maryland Symphony Orchestra: Founding President Award, 1982-84

American Heart Association: Service Award

 President’s Service Award 1982-84

 Certificates of Appreciation September 12, 1979, June 15, 1981, June 21, 1981

 Maryland Affiliate – Special Award, 1983-84

 Volunteer of the Year Award, 1983-84

A.H. Robins Award: Physician of the Year recipient, State of Maryland, Med Chi

 Faculty, 1983 For outstanding community service.

American Medical Association: Certificate of good standing, AMA 1983.

Maryland Blood Pressure Council: Certification of Appreciation 1982.

Board of Education, Washington County: Nutritional Advisory Council

 Certificate of Appreciation 1980

Washington County Commissioners: Certificate of Appreciation 1980 “Rabies treatment advancement”

American Lung Association: Service award, 1976

Appalachian Regional Commission: Certification of Appreciation

Career Studies Center Nursing Program (Service Recognition)

Shepherd College Nursing Program (Service Recognition)